1	2	3	4
घटा अंतर विभागीय आपूर्तियां :	104	82	
भेल निवल	1292	1089	
		(लक्ष्य का 84 प्रतिशत)	
कर पूर्व लाभ		46	

Project in Konkan Region

2033. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects proposed to be set up in Konkan Region of Maharashtra ; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to streamline and accelerate the process of early setting up of industries especially in the backward regions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Region-wise information on Industrial approvals of a State is not centrally maintained. However, under the provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 72 Letters of Intent have been granted during 1992 and 1993 (Upto November) for setting up of industries in Thane, Raigad, Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri, districts which, *inter-alia*, constitute the Konkan Region.

Apart from these, 766 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum have been filed during 1992 and 1993 (Upto November) for setting up of industries pertaining to delicensed sector in the said districts.

(b) Industrial development of a particular area is the primary responsibility of the State Government, while Government of India lays down the Industrial Policy. For development of backward areas, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of growth centres has been adopted by the Government of India.

Restriction in payment of Bonus in Public Sector

2034. SHRI GURDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has issued a circular recently restricting payment of bonus/exgratia in the public sector ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Central Trade Unions have demanded the scrapping of this order; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copy of the Circular is enclosed as statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No formal demand has been received from the Central Trade Unions by this Department so far for scrapping of these orders. However, the Ministry of Labour is examining a proposal for amending the provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act.